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In re Patent Application of:
H. Andrew STRONG et al.

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For: PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY OF OCCULT
AGE-RELATED MACULAR
DEGENERATION

Examiner: Y. S. Chong

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed April 8, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application, enclosing an Examiner's Interview Summary, for which a response is due on May 8, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants thank the Examiner for extending the courtesy of a telephonic interview on April 1, 2008 to discuss the outstanding rejections of the claims, including the rejections under 35 USC § 103(a) over the TAP Report 1. No agreement was reached on the claims.

Please enter into the record:

Applicants acknowledge the summary of the interview conducted with the Examiner and agree with the Substance of the Interview as described therein.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 273012012500. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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